

The Rush County Council met in regular session on May 12, 2014 at 8:00 a.m. with Gerald Mohr, Chairman, Warren Norris, Charles Smith, Janet Kile, Marvin Hedrick, Kevin Spilman, Jerry Kent, Mary Ann Beard, Auditor and Leigh Morning, County Attorney in attendance.

Chairman, Gerald Mohr called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the April meeting were approved on a motion by Warren Norris and seconded by Kevin Spilman.

### **HIGHWAY**

Superintendent Jerry Sitton reported that an employee had resigned to take another position and he was asking permission to fill the position as soon as possible. Marvin Hedrick moved to allow the hiring. Kevin Spilman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **AREA PLAN**

Interim Area Plan Director Marvin Rees stated that the APC wants permission to hire a director. There was a question whether the candidates meet the job qualifications required by the APC position requirements. Secretary Rhea Dawn Buckley commented that her work load has increased immensely and it is difficult to keep pace with her part time status. Marvin Hedrick moved that additional part time help of 14 hours per week be allowed to assist in the office. Charles Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **SHERIFF**

Sheriff Jeff Sherwood reported 46 inmates with only 5 sentenced. The jail inspection will be Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Marvin Hedrick reported that he, Bruce Levi and Brett Turner traveled to Perry County to see the newly constructed jail. The Sheriff informed the Council that he would like to change "Code Red" providers to Nexel. They would provide more options for less cost.

### **ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS**

An additional appropriation in the amount of \$60,000 was approved in the Edit Fund for the Redevelopment Commission on a motion by Charles Smith and a second by Marvin Hedrick. Motion carried.

### **EMS QUARTERLY REPORT**

Carthage Volunteer Fire Department and Rush Memorial Hospital submitted their quarterly reports as of March 31<sup>st</sup>.

## **SURTAX**

Motor driven cycles are now being assessed excise tax by the BMV. Counties may impose surtax on the same vehicles. Jerry Kent moved to charge \$25 surtax on motor driven cycles. Kevin Spilman seconded the motion. Motion carried. The ordinance will be amended at the next meeting.

## **CHAIRMAN'S NOTES**

- Partners for Progress received a Rush/Shelby Grant for an outdoor theater.
- FIT Institute received a Circle E Grant.
- Community Corrections have hired Terry Andrews to begin July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Auditor Beard reminded the Council of their required meeting called by the State Board of Accounts on June 21<sup>st</sup> at Shelbyville Downs.

Motion to adjourn was initiated by Warren Norris. Jerry Kent seconded the motion. Motion carried.

/s/ Gerald Mohr  
Gerald Mohr, Chairman

/s/ Warren Norris  
Warren Norris

/s/ Charles Smith  
Charles Smith

/s/ Janet Kile  
Janet Kile

/s/ Marvin Hedrick  
Marvin Hedrick

/s/ Kevin Spilman  
Kevin Spilman

/s/ Jerry Kent  
Jerry Kent

ATTEST:

/s/ Jodi Harr  
Jodi Harr, Deputy Auditor